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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: )  
MARK SMOLENSKI ET AL )  
Ser. No.: 10/646,323 )  
Filed: 8/22/03 )

) CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR TELE-  
) SCOPINGLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS  
) AND METHOD OF MAINTAINING...  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 3677  
)  
) Examiner: R. Rodriguez

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as indicated below.

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